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To Whom It May Concern:

As a law-abiding gun owner, I must voice my strong **opposition** to **S.B.16, and H.B. 5416**. These laws are a blatant infringement on our 2nd Amendment rights. I would caution legislators to remember that "gun-free zones" only encourage people intending to do harm to seek out those places, knowing there will be no one there to oppose them. H.B. 5416 would harm local gun shops, which are the kinds of local small businesses that our government is supposed to be protecting, while doing nothing to prevent crime. Most criminals are using illegally obtained guns. I can understand the legislature's frustration with not being able to curb gun crime to the extent it wants, but punishing law-abiding gun owners will do nothing to help the situation. If anything, the punishment for stealing a gun or using an illegally obtained weapon should be increased.

However, having said that, I would like to lend my **support** to **S.B. 388, H.B. 5415, and H.B. 5412**. These bills would enable a person to protect themselves and others from lethal harm. I honestly don't know how anyone could be opposed to that. I'm happy to see the legislature proposing some sensible self-defense laws. Thank you for that!

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